

P T A ACTIVITIES



SWEETHEARTS ON PARADE . . . will be the theme of the musical program to be presented this evening at the Fern-Greenwood PTA meeting by the school orchestra. Mrs. Merlyn Wilde is director. Pictured are, from left, Mae Denton, Phil Cosby, Carol Giles and Donna Moore, who will participate in tonight's program.

Orchestra to Entertain at Fern-Greenwood PTA Meet

"Reviewing the Score" will be the theme of the Fern-Greenwood PTA meeting to be held this evening in the Fern-Greenwood Cafeteria. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Mrs. P. T. Underwood, at 7:30 p.m. The Flag Salute will be led by Den 8.

Hillside

Hillside PTA will observe its first Founders Day this evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30. As there are no past presidents to honor at this meeting tribute will be paid to the founders. Mrs. Margaret Dowd, WALTERIA Librarian will give a short talk on the location of the library and the interesting books available. A nominating committee will be selected and a silver offering taken to be used for extension funds.

Mrs. William Olney, parent education chairman informed the board, at the regular monthly meeting Feb. 2, of the cottage courses which have started this week in various homes of the community. These meetings are with the kindergarten parents and their teachers, and are an enlargement of the parent teacher conferences. Future meetings are being planned. Those who opened their homes are: Mrs. Beasley's class, Mrs. Frank Bowles, 2823 Danahy; Mrs. Warren Thompson, 2655 Loftview Dr. Mrs. Cooper's class, Mrs. Louis Nichols, 2737 Grand Summit Rd., Mrs. Truman Wadsworth, and Mrs. Mary Rojo, 26028 Calmhill Dr., Mrs. Curtis Iler, 2634 Diemead.

During the meeting, Mrs. Robert Boyd resigned as treasurer and was appointed as parliamentarian. Mrs. Robert Trimble was elected as treasurer. The board voted to purchase a Cub Scout flag for Troop 371C which it sponsors. Mrs. Robert Vander Meid, magazine chairman announced the board is 100 per cent in California State magazine subscriptions and that a total of 62 magazines has been turned in.

Results of the pre-school survey taken on Jan. 15 was announced by Mrs. Inman. 261 names of children starting school within the next 3 years were taken during the survey. Section leaders for the survey were Mrs. Donald Pier, Mrs. Robert Trimble, Mrs. Walter Templin, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. Glenn Karhu, Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. W. Inman. Those who helped the section leaders with the survey were: Mmes. Halderman, Krause, Lytle, Barker, Peck, Shook, Carney, Olney, Peltz, Delaney, Coleman, Cochran, Iler, Frislee, Schiffer, Carol, Rowell, Tyler, Powers, Nunt, Hill, Butler, McCoy, Lorraine and Phyllis Ellis, Mennes, Shortes, and Boyd.

The February board meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Inman at 7:30, on Feb. 2.

Temple Plans Annual Purim Festivity

An evening of fun and frolic is in store for those attending Temple Menorah's Annual Purim Party on Saturday evening, Feb. 25, 8:30 p.m., at the South Bay Jewish Community Center, 112 1/2 N. Catalina, Redondo Beach.

In accordance with the festival of Purim, a Queen Esther will be selected and "Hamentaschen" will be served to everyone. Dancing and a variety show, "The Hamentaschin Review," will comprise some of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Henry Rapaport, chairman of the affair, invites all members and friends of the Temple, members of the Sisterhood, newcomers in the area and other interested persons to attend.

Those on the committee for the affair are: Mmes. Sydney Siegel and Rubie Drabin, entertainment; Mmes. Arthur Rich, Bernard Yeskin, Milton Peisberg, food; Mmes. Edward Sokolski, Bernard Rivo, Harvey Cole, Hank Weil, publicity; Mmes. Paul Mandel and Jerry Yablonska, decorations.

Mrs. Ben Kaufman and Mrs. Bernard Yeskin, are taking reservations.

VFW AUXILIARY MEET TONIGHT

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW of Torrance will be held in the Moose Hall in Torrance on Thursday, Feb. 9. There will be an initiation. All members are asked to please attend.

Feb. 18 the Ladies Auxiliary will have a Valentine Party at the home of Marie Trinkle, 22713 Island St., Wilmington. Each person attending is asked to bring a Valentine for the Valentine Box. This party is for members and their friends.

186th Street

Annual Founders Day program of the 186th Street PTA will be held today, at 2:30, in Room 1, with Mrs. Herman Eisembels, president, presiding.

The past presidents of the 186th Street PTA will be honored guests of the day, and from 2 until 2:30, will be conducted on a tour of the school grounds to acquaint them with the tremendous growth of the past year. The theme "Stars in Our Crown" will tell the growth of PTA through the years, and how each association president helped in her term of office.

The nominating committee will be elected to nominate candidates for future officers, and this is an important event that should be of vital interest to each member.

The Founders Day gift and the presentation of the Honorary Life Membership to some worthy person, will round out the program.

Refreshments, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Billie Lewis, will be served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting. Members will then have a chance to meet the past presidents of their own association, many of whom come long distances for the occasion.

Walteria

Founders Day will be observed at the meeting of the Walteria PTA this afternoon at 2 p.m. Mrs. Charles Jackson, president, will be in charge of the business meeting at which a nominating committee will be appointed.

Fourth grade room mothers will be hostesses.

At a recent board meeting it was announced that the mothers had collected \$450 for the polo fund and are making plans to assist with the Heart Fund Drive.

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Senior Girl Scouts on Snow Trip

Annual snow trip of the Senior Girl Scouts in the Trail Blazer Program was held on Feb. 4 and 5 at Snow Valley by the Los Angeles Council. Participating in the event was the local Troop 1299 which is sponsored by the JayCettes, and under the leadership of Mmes. A. A. Krausser and Fred Hansen.

The group left Torrance on Saturday, Feb. 4, at 6 a.m. by car with a stop over at "Santa's Village" near Arrowhead. The girls joined in the spirit of the village when they fed the small animals and had a picture taken in Santa's Sleigh. They also sang carols for Santa.

At the site of the trip the scouts tobogganed and made snow men.

The new seniors were invited around the Camp Fire in the Lodge on Saturday evening with each troop putting on a two minute skit. Snack time followed with bed time to conclude the day's activities.

Sunday morning the girls held a "Scouts Own," and returned home at 2 p.m. on Sunday. 175 Seniors joined in the outing which was under the direction of the Senior Planning Board.

The local scouts attending were Donna Arrasmith, Paula Bischoff, Joan Donald, Mary Blount, Joyce Cannon, Judy Carter, Mardell Clayton, Donna Dunkin, Sharon Giles, Marsha Hunt, Diane Hunter, Barbara Krausser, Ginny Krausser, Loretta Robison, Ginny Sandstrom and Carol Shinoda.

BENEFIT SCOUT BREAKFAST FEB. 10

One of Torrance's Senior Girl Scouts has been chosen to represent the Los Angeles Council of Girl Scouts of America at the Senior Round-up in Michigan this coming summer. Ginny Sandstrom of Senior Troop 1299, will be the honored girl, and the Mothers Club of the troop is working to make her trip a success. A breakfast has been planned for Friday, Feb. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Phillip Humphreys, 1324 Crenshaw, between the hours of 9 to 12.

All who are interested in scouting are urged to attend and transportation will be furnished if needed. The Mothers Club will serve and pick up guests, and Mrs. A. K. Krausser, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, and Mrs. O. O. Clayton will supervise the party.

SCOUT TRAILS

PACK 953C

Cub Pack 953C, sponsored by Perry PTA, held their monthly meeting Jan. 13th at Crenshaw School. The boys came well disguised as pirates of olden days. An amusing skit all about a Treasure Hunt was presented by Den 4 with help of Den Mother Mrs. Harry Watkins. The losers in the balloon blowing contest had to walk the plank, only to receive a bag of gold.

Cub Master Carl Swanson presented the following awards: Jerald Carriere, bobcat; Rod Bailey, denner; Joey Rutschman, lion; Kent Hiner, 1 year; Ronald Hinner, 1 year; Mitchell Meyers, wolf; Michael Meyers, wolf and assistant denner; David Camps, bear; James Randall, Mike Brooks, Marvin Watkins, Ernest Shockley, Wade Freedman, Bill Witlow, two year pins. Edward Campbell went into Webelos, and Bill Witlow, into Scouts.

At Cub Mother's Club meeting, Jan. 30, at Perry School, plans were made for the Blue and Gold dinner.

PACK 745C

Due to heavy rains, Harbor City Cub Pack 745C held a belated Pack meeting last Thursday evening, with Ernestine May's Den 5 opening the proceedings.

Under their leader Mike Travers, the Webelos presented an outstanding flag semaphore demonstration. Alice Mankhey's Den 4 presented a skit, as did Juanita Wallick's Den 1, who were also the recipients of the Inspection award for the evening, as viewed by three honor scouts of Troop 743.

Cubmaster Merritt Meyer and Secretary Bertha Meyer bid "au revoir" to the Pack and their families, in that this was their last meeting in their official capacity, excepting the annual birthday celebration to be held the last of this month. Awards were then presented to the following: Millie Dobson, former den mother, 1 year pin; lion badges to Danny Hender-

son, Teddy Seden, Donald Pruett and Jerry Murakami who also received 1 silver arrow; Jimmy Roberts, 1 gold arrow; Bobby Bradley, wolf badge; Gene Price, 1 gold arrow; bobcat pins to Phillip Bourn and Martin Jackson; Eddie Alexander received 2 silver arrows; Marty Van Buren, 2 year pin; Randy May, Gary Gileno, and Robert Jimenez, 1 silver arrow each; and Michael Travers, Michael Samson and Kenneth Wallick each were awarded 1 gold and 1 silver arrow. John Conshafter, bear badge, 1 gold arrow, and 4 silver arrows; Richard Lovell, bear badge, 1 gold arrow; and Ronald Mankhey received his bear badge also. Bertie Dalton's Den 6 closed the meeting.

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